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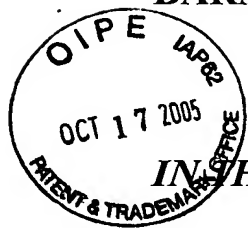
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AMENDMENT**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed October 6, 2005 and in response to
the Office Action dated August 19, 2005, please amend the subject application as provided
below, and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.